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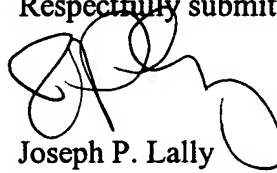
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The undersigned recently received the original Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified patent application. The receipt contains an incorrect Filing Date and, accordingly, a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. Copies of the USPS tracking records and the Express Mail label bearing the official notation of the USPS are attached. Applicant deposited the application with the United States Postal Service ("USPS") on December 13, 2001. Applicant would respectfully submit that the entry in the "Date In" box of the Express Mail label is illegible; however, the official date stamp of the USPS reading Dec. 13, 2001, is legible. In addition, according to the USPS tracking records, it is clear that the correspondence was submitted to and accepted by the USPS on December 13, 2001, and delivered to and accepted by the PTO on December 14, 2001. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d), Applicant requests the Commissioner to accord December 13, 2001 as the filing date; such date being the date Applicant deposited the application "in the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service prior to the last scheduled pickup for that day" and which is reflected by official USPS notation.

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Respectfully submitted,



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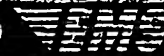
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